

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method of leak checking a swimming pool having a water conducting system includes  
5 removing a skimmer device from an inlet pipe of a suction line of the swimming pool;  
removably engaging, for fluid exchange, a threaded nipple of an elongate pipe housing  
having at least 2.5 feet in length, into the inlet pipe; closing a return line and a drain line  
valves of the swimming pool; engaging a garden hose with a shutoff valve in the housing;  
applying water pressure to the garden hose; adjusting the shutoff valve to a pressure of  
10 approximately 15 psi in the housing, this pressure being common to a water pressure in the  
water conducting system of the swimming pool; closing the shutoff valve and noting a  
pressure level in the housing as read on a pressure gauge engaged with the housing; and  
repairing a leak in the swimming pool water conducting system when the pressure level  
thereafter drops.

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